

4. (Amended) The wellbore fluid according to claim 1, wherein 0.5-15%, dry weight of compound (B) and 95.5-85% dry weight of said compound (A) is reacted.
5. (Amended) The wellbore fluid according to claim 1 wherein the substantially water non-soluble particulate material is the reaction product of dextrin and pentanediol.
6. (Amended) A process of drilling, under-reaming, completing, working over, sealing loss zones, sealing fractures, sealing cavities or other very high permeability conduits in a rock formation, or hydraulic fracturing to stimulate a hydrocarbon-producing zone comprising using the fluid of claim 1.
7. (Amended) The process of claim 6 further comprising pumping a low pH fluid containing any acid or buffered solution of less than pH 6.0 into the producing zone segment of the wellbore to catalyse the decomposition of the substantially water non-soluble particulate material.
8. (Amended) The process of claims 6 or 7, further comprising allowing the well to flow, causing a drop in pH, which catalyses the decomposition of the substantially water non-soluble particulate material, permitting increased flow of produced fluids.

REMARKS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Applicants have amended claim 1 to further clarify that the reaction product is a water non-soluble particulate material and that is degradable under acidic conditions. Support for this amendment is found in the specification as filed at page 3, last full paragraph (See also the published PCT application at pg 3, lines 17-24). Claims 2-8 were amended to place the originally filed PCT claims into proper US claim language. Claim 4 was also amended to switch compound A and B percentiles as specified in the specification at page 4, 3rd paragraph (see also the published PCT application at page 4, lines 5-8. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

The claims are submitted as being clearly distinct and patentable over the art of record and therefore Applicants respectfully request their entry and allowance by the Examiner.